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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR WATERPROOFING A WIRE
HARNESS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the specification as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows (a "marked-up copy of the amendment to the specification is provided as an attachment to this Preliminary Amendment):